

## WILLIAM TIMOTHY AND SARAH ROOKER TONKS THACKER



William Timothy Thacker was born November 7, 1854, at Darlington, Staffordshire, England, a son of William and Sarah Tonks Thacker. Married Sarah Rooker Tonks on December 7, 1875. She was born December 11, 1848, in England a daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Rooker Tonks. Sarah died March 14, 1929. William died in November 1940.

William Timothy Thacker was two years old when he came to America with his parents and moved with them to Utah in 1861. While yet very young he carried his father's lunch to him at the shop in Salt Lake where he made nails for the Salt Lake Theater. In the fall they went to glean wheat in the fields, which they threshed with sticks and cleaned by letting it fall from a height so the wind would blow the chaff out.

He went with his parents to Cache Valley and then to Peoa. By this time William was learning to drive oxen and when his parents moved to Heber he hauled cord wood to Salt Lake.

They lived in Heber, where William T. got a job with Arthur Bradder, cutting stone for the Wasatch Tabernacle. He learned this work quickly and was soon an expert stone-cutter and helped cut stone for all the stone buildings in Heber, including the Court House, the old bank and school buildings.

They moved to Buysville, which became part of the Daniel Ward, as he was head of the YMMIA and worked the Sunday School for many years. He loved to sing and dance and presided at the amusements for some time.

A martial band, the only one out of Heber, had as members, Fred Thacker, Lish Averett as fifers; Wilford Thacker, William T. Thacker and Charles Thacker as snare drummers, and John Thacker as a drummer, who were always on hand at the 4th and 24th of July celebrations at Cotton to play stirring music.

William T. and his wife went to Live View near Provo on March 20, 1919. They lived until his wife, Sarah, passed. William then went to live with his daughter. He died at the home of his daughter, Hansen.

They were the parents of seven children: Sarah, William Raymon, Mary L., R. L., Rose Nellie May, John M., and Mable Y. G.

## THOMAS J. ORGILL AND MARY E. NELSON ORGILL

Thomas Jackson Orgill was born November 22, 1878, in Juab County, Utah, the son of Mark and Rachel Orgill. When he was eight years old the family moved to Daniel in Wasatch County, where he lived the rest of his life.

On June 12, 1912, he married Mary Nelson, daughter of Wilford and Mary Nelson, also of Daniel. He was born November 31, 1890. They had no children of their own, but adopted two, Stella and Mable, whom they reared to adulthood. Children of other people stayed at their home.

